

Paris July 3/50

Dear Mr May

Mr Cowden's
departure enables me to write
a few lines to you. I gladly
seize the opportunity, though
I must be very brief as we are
now in all the bustle of leaving
Paris - packing trunks - arranging
passports. Making our adieux
etc - Still I could not go
without telling you how
much pleasure we have
had in becoming your
acquaintance with Mr
Schlin & his amiable daughter

who have been here some
time & whom we have had
ample opportunities of seeing.

You may imagine what
talks & discussions we have
held - how many doubtful
questions have been adjusted -
& you can not fail to know
how much we must have
enjoyed the intercourse.

We have been brought too
into direct communication
with you - for Mr Isher was
so kind as to bring us many
of your ^{late} letters, & we gleaned
from them much very interest.

any information - We have
been very busy with the Nine
unhappy Glasgow Ladies whose
names seem unknown to Eng-
lish or Scottish abolitionists but
which might be Pall from the
significance & Malice of their
circulation - We were contin-
ually hearing of them for several
weeks - Every Mail brought
their precious document from
some friend to whom they had
sent it - offering usually to forward
as many copies as might be
required - All the friends seem-
ed to think some notice of
the movement necessary - as tho'
sufficiently insignificant of them-
selves - they were still capable
of circulating most injurious
falsehoods & there are found

in every community, minds easily
impressed by such fallacies -

The Anti-Slaveryists will think
themselves very important & I
fancy - for Mr Dobbin - Mr
Webb, & Mrs Chapman. & say
nothing of the friends on the
spot have all taken the matter
in hand. Mrs C. wrote them
a private letter, but R.D. Webb
thinks its effect would be lost
in their hands & so he printed
it - & will send you a copy
- Mr Dobbin has written a
paper - which he has caused
to be printed here - & I
think Mr Webb is by this time
also in print - I send to
my sister Anne a copy of
Mr C's private letter to the ^{improving} Anti

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed bill of amendment to the constitution of the State of New York. I have the honor to inform you that the bill has been passed by the Senate and is now in the hands of the Governor for his signature. I have the honor to inform you that the bill has been passed by the Senate and is now in the hands of the Governor for his signature.

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